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SUBJECT: "CARLOS" IN BELGRADE

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. COUNSELOR CALLED IN YUGOSLAV CHARGE SEPTEMBER 8 AND ON SECRETARY'S INSTRUCTION TOLD HIM THAT WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT RAMIREZ-SANCHEZ, THE TERRORIST KNOWN AS "CARLOS" IS IN BELGRADE. WE WERE AWARE THAT FRG, FRANCE AND AUSTRIA HAVE MADE FORMAL REQUEST TO YUGOSLAVS FOR HIS ARREST AND WE WISHED TO GIVE STRONG SUPPORT TO THESE REQUESTS AND TO ASK THAT YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT TAKE EVERY POSSIBLE STEP TO PREVENT "CARLOS" FROM RESUMING HIS TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. COUNSELOR ADDED THAT WE WERE SURPRISED THAT CARLOS SHOULD BE IN BELGRADE. CHARGE SAID HE WOULD REPORT TO HIS GOVERNMENT AT ONCE.

2. COUNSELOR THEN TOLD CHARGE THAT HE HAD NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY TO SEE EITHER HIM OR AMBASSADOR OF LATE.
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BUT HE WANTED TO EXPRESS OUR DISPLEASURE AND CONCERN

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ABOUT TREATMENT ACCORDED OUR AMBASSADOR IN YUGOSLAVIA,
BOTH IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS AND IN GENERAL MANNER IN WHICH
HE IS PERMITTED TO FUNCTION. AMBASSADOR SILBERMAN ENJOYS
FULL SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY AND SHOULD BE
TREATED IN EVERY RESPECT AS AMBASSADOR OF FRIENDLY
COUNTRY SO THAT HE CAN CONDUCT BUSINESS IN NORMAL
FASHION. CHARGE SAID HE THOUGHT THERE HAD ALREADY
BEEN IMPROVEMENT. COUNSELOR REITERATED THAT ATTACKS
AND OTHER IMPEDIMENTS SHOULD STOP AND AMBASSADOR SHOULD
FUNCTION NORMALLY AS IS CUSTOM BETWEEN FRIENDLY COUNTRIES.
CHARGE SAID HE WOULD CONVEY THIS ALSO. KISSINGER

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